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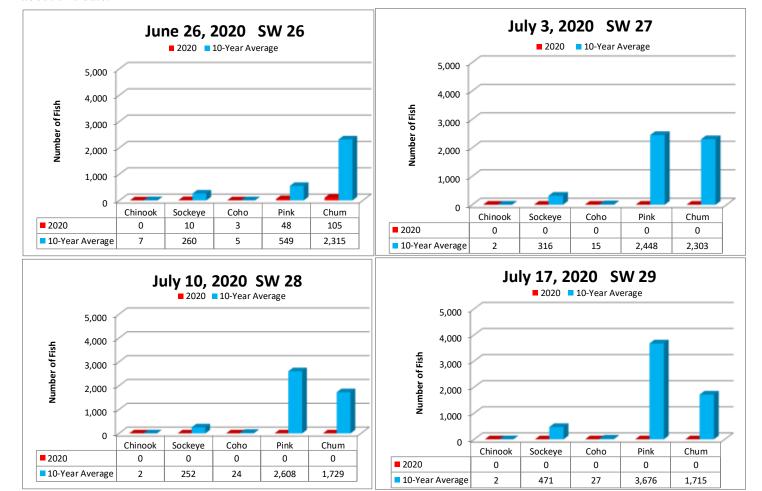
Advisory Announcement

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2020 HAWK INLET TEST FISHERY UPDATE # 1

The department conducted the first of the 2020 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries on Friday, June 26. Comparing the total harvests for the day to the ten-year average total harvests, all species of salmon were below average. For the approximate date, the pink salmon harvest was 9% of the ten-year average and 68% of the recent even-year average. The sockeye salmon harvest was 4% of the 10-year average and the chum salmon harvest was 5% of the 10-yr average.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 63% male, below the average of 70% male for previous year's test fisheries conducted on or about this date.



Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/

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